

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Please do not stoop to this new low. If you insist on showing this anti-Kerry documentary (which amounts to a free-of-charge commercial for the Bush campaign), you should balance it by showing "Going Upriver", about John Kerry.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. Thank you.

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